

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE
OF THE
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
OF PHILADELPHIA
FOR THE YEAR 1929



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1929

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1929:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 25,009 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions"	162,834
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations"	22,969
Number of unbound Pamphlets	184,034
Manuscripts	437

Included in the above are 4455 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2922 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates, which number 6360 at this date, are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library	116,884	2,875	119,759
Lewis Library	13,845	44	13,889
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library	3,767	3	3,770
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia	217	0	217
Mütter Museum*	190	0	190
			<hr/> 137,825

Received during the year from all sources, 5007 volumes, 15,506 pamphlets and 11,891 numbers of various periodicals.

* The books of the Mütter Museum are not permitted to be removed from the College building.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library	3,208	15,459	11,106
Lewis Library	16		
S. D. Gross Library	15		
By purchase, General Account	836		
In exchange	932	47	785
	<hr/> 5,007	<hr/> 15,506	<hr/> 11,891

Accessions (including 70 volumes of "Reserves"), 3453.

	Volumes.
General Library	3,422
Lewis Library	16
S. D. Gross Library	15
	<hr/> 3,453

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 3453.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts, 22. Fellows of the College, 3; other than Fellows, 19.

Total number of portraits listed to date, 21,599.

The individual "Donors" for the year ending November 1, 1929, number 392; this represents 706 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged.

The following list shows individual gifts of twenty volumes and over; also the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. Henry M. Fisher	139
Mr. Henry Reed Hatfield	196
Dr. William W. Keen	21
Presbyterian Hospital	212
Dr. Joseph M. Reeves	135
Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler	913

From the publishing houses of:

	Volumes.
P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	15
F. A. Davis Company	10
Lea & Febiger	30
J. B. Lippincott Company	18
W. B. Saunders Company	43

The Library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. H. B. Allyn	Dr. Barton Cook Hirst
Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst	Dr. R. J. Hunter
Dr. Charles W. Burr	Dr. J. H. Jopson
Dr. Williams B. Cadwalader	Dr. William W. Keen
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. Joseph Leidy
Dr. S. Solis-Cohen	Dr. B. B. V. Lyon
Dr. Francis X. Dercum	Medical Library Association
Dr. W. A. N. Dorland	Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. George M. Dorrance	Dr. B. Newbauer
Dr. Augustus A. Eshner	Dr. C. A. O'Reilly
Dr. Thomas H. Fenton	Presbyterian Hospital
Dr. Henry M. Fisher	Dr. J. M. Reeves
Dr. L. F. Flick	Mrs. Joseph Sailer
Dr. J. C. Gittings	Mrs. C. E. de M. Sajous
Dr. R. M. Goepf	Dr. G. E. de Schweinitz
Dr. J. P. C. Griffith	U. S. Public Health Service
Dr. S. McC. Hamill	Dr. J. C. Wilson
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	Dr. William Zentmayer

742 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz.: United States, 311; Great Britain and Colonies, 152; France, 78; Germany, 176; Italy, 4; all other countries, 15. Of these new publications, 13 were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

9 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Mr. P. A. Buxton	Dr. W. A. Pusey
Mr. I. Fisher	Dr. J. N. Rodriguez
Miss Mary Moon	Sir H. D. Rolleston
Sir W. Osler	Dr. H. W. Wade
Dr. A. Owre	

6 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. W. A. N. Dorland	Dr. R. Pemberton
Dr. C. B. Farr	Dr. S. P. Reimann
Dr. J. A. Kolmer	Dr. J. F. Schamberg

Summary of the "Funds:"

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund	35	\$147.44
Luther S. Bent Fund	11	31.93
William T. Carter Fund	23	90.50
Gerardus Clarkson Fund	13	28.62
Francis X. Dercum Fund	32	177.04
Louis A. Duhring Fund	28	69.35
Augustus A. Eshner Fund	18	144.71
John D. Griscom Fund	56	145.61
Richard H. Harte Fund	69	427.63
Charles T. Hunter Fund	1	1.35
William F. Jenks Fund	64	238.75
Oliver A. Judson Fund	7	17.22
William V. and John M. Keating Fund	6	8.08
William W. Keen Fund	48	213.35
Library Endowment Fund	126	592.54
Horace Magee Memorial Fund	109	607.42
J. Ewing Mears Fund	44	248.11
Charles K. Mills Fund	3	6.50
Weir Mitchell Fund	47	200.48
E. E. Montgomery Fund	19	66.55
John H. Musser Fund	3	16.70
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund	5	25.90
William F. Norris Fund	40	179.08
Charles A. Oliver Fund	13	39.56
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	2	8.28
Lewis Rodman Fund	28	183.50
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund	24	51.07
John F. Weightman Fund	5	19.71
J. William White Fund	39	240.04
Caspar Wistar Fund	41	211.99
	959	\$4,439.01
From the General Account—by purchase	777	\$6,628.29

Special accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals	64	\$238.28
Fund for rare and valuable books	46	1,505.06
S. D. Gross Library Account	15	191.49
Catalogue Endowment Fund—on account of salaries		Expended. \$46.50
Louis A. Duhring Fund—for general purposes of the Library		12,000.00
Morris Longstreth Fund—on account of salaries		1,107.00
George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc.		302.86

Number of volumes bound, 1753; this includes the binding of 9202 theses in 475 volumes.

	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
Use of Library	8,325	1,774	10,099

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the five minor legal holidays for the same period of time as during the previous year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
79	1,310	204	1,514
Legal holidays.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
5	86	18	104

These figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1929.	1928.	Increase.
Number of volumes consulted in the Library	52,507	23,377	29,170

The number of books "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1929.	1928.	Decrease.
Number of volumes taken out	4,368	4,755	387

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 5. Daily average of the number of volumes in use in these rooms, 102.

	Works.	Volumes.	Cards written.	Printed cards revised.
Cataloguing	1,187	1,240	5,553	4,239

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 289 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 7300 cards have been revised, rewritten and filed.

2536 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject.

We have listed November 1, 1929, 1317 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds.	60	140
By purchase from General Account	149	357
In exchange	78	160
Editors	70	49
Publishers	90	26
Through the courtesy of the Editor of the late <i>Therapeutic Gazette</i> , which has ceased publi- cation	9	6
	<hr/> 456	<hr/> 738
Reports not included in the above	95	28
	<hr/> 551	<hr/> 766

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (6 American, 12 foreign), total 1194.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchange publications at the present time:

University of Amsterdam	University of Königsberg
" Basel	" Lausanne
" Berlin	" Leiden
" Bern	" Leipzig
" Bonn	" Liège
" Breslau	" Lund
" Bruxelles	" Marburg
" Erlangen	" Paris
" Geneva	" Rostock
" Giessen	" Strassburg
" Göttingen	" Upsala
" Halle	" Utrecht
" Heidelberg	" Würzburg
" Kiel	

During the past year we have heard from Amsterdam, Basel, Berlin, Bern, Bonn, Breslau, Bruxelles, Erlangen, Geneva, Giessen, Göttingen, Halle, Heidelberg, Kiel, Königsberg, Lusanne, Leipzig, Lund, Paris, Rostock, Upsala, Utrecht and Würzburg.

1179 dissertations and 921 theses have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year ending November 1, 1929: \$163.54.

We have distributed books and journals on exchange account to the following:

- Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles, California
- Boston Medical Library
- College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York
- Columbia University, New York
- Hennepin County Medical Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, Baltimore
- Medical Society, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York
- New York Academy of Medicine
- Orleans Parish Medical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia
- University of California Medical School, San Francisco
- Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

We have received exchanges from:

- Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles, California
- Boston Medical Library
- Cincinnati General Hospital Library
- College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York
- Iowa State Medical Library
- Jackson County Medical Society, Kansas City, Mo.
- Medical Society of County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York
- Milwaukee Medical Library
- New York Academy of Medicine
- Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia
- University of California Medical School, San Francisco
- Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

Several of the exchanges on the above list were made through the Medical Library Association.

With the aid from exchanges and purchases made with the funds appropriated by the Library Committee, we have been able to complete the files of the following journals:

- Archiv für Thierheilkunde
- Archivio Italiano di Chirurgia
- Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte auf dem Gebeite der Chirurgie
- Mitteilungen zur Geschichte der Medizin der Naturwissenschaften
- Il Tommasi
- Zeitschrift für angewandte Anatomie und Konstitutionslehre

Amount of fines collected for the current year ending November 1, 1929, \$64.60.

List of rare medical books and works of special interest received during the year: (These rare books have been acquired without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications.)

INCUNABULA

[Total number of incunabula at this date, 387 Titles, 369 Volumes.]

Andreae, Antonius Ord. Minor. Scriptum aureum super metaphysicam Aristotelis. Venetiis, Antonius de Strata, Cremonensis, 1482.

[Hain No. 7983.] [Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke No. 1634.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Augustis, Quiricus de [Lumen apothecariorum***] Venetiis, Johannes et Gregorius de Gregoriis de Forlivio, 1495.

[Hain No. 2129.] [Manuscript notes.] [Bound in ancient musical manuscript on vellum.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Granollachis Barcionensis, Bernardus [Conjunctiones et oppositiones lunæ cuius libet mensis.]*** *In volgare per gli anni 1485-1550.* [Venetiis, 1489.]

[Apparently only one other copy in existence. No other copy in America.]

Presented by Charles W. Burr, M.D., and Edward B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Hippocrates. [460-370 B.C.] [Libellus de esse aegrorum, Alexandro de Appellatis interprete.] Patavii. [Matthæus Cerdonis de Windischgretz], 1483. [Reichling II No. 557.]

[Pages from contemporary German used for side-covers.] [Initial and capital letters rubricated.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Meffret. Sermones de tempore et de sanctis. Norimbergæ, Antonius Koburger s. Koberger, Norimbergensis, 1487. [V. I and III in I.]

[Manuscript notes.] [Illuminated initials.] [Hain No. 11004.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Works of Special Interest

Antoine. De besondere heel-en genees-knost der oog-siekten. In't Frans beschreven.*** En vertaald door. Johan Palfyn.*** Leyden, Vermey, 1714.

Fund for Rare Books.

Audran, Girard. Les proportions du corps humain, mesurées sur les plus belles figures de l'antiquité. Paris, Chez Girard Audran, 1683.

Fund for Rare Books.

Barbette, Paulus. Pest-beschryving. Den derden Druck, net historische aenmerkingen vermeedert. Amsterdam, Lescaille, 1664.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bauhinus, Caspar. De lapidis bezaar (sic) orient. et occident. cervini item et Germanici ortu, natvra, differentiis veroque usu ex veterum et recentiorum placitis liber hactenus non editus. Basileae, apud Conr. Waldkirch, 1613.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bauhinus, Caspar. Theatrum anatomicum; novis figuris aeneis illustratum et in lucem emissum opera et sumptibus Theodori de Bry. Francofurti, Beckeri, 1605.

Fund for Rare Books.

Cardanus, Hieronymus. In aphorismos Hippocratis commentaria luculentissima cum Graeco textu.*** Patavii, apud Paulum Frambottum bibliopolam, 1653.

Fund for Rare Books.

Clusius, Carolus. Curae posteriores, seu plurimarum non antè cognitarum, aut descriptorum, stirpium, peregrinorumque aliquot animalium novae descriptiones.*** Antverpiae, ex off. Plantiniana Raphelengii, 1611.

Fund for Rare Books.

De lapidibus. [Strasbourg, Renatus Beck, 1517.] [Extr.-Hortus sanitatis, 1517.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Donzellinus, Hieronimus. Discorso nobilissimo e dottissimo preservativo et cvrativo della peste. Venetia, Gobi da Salò, 1577.

A rare work on the plague.

Fund for Rare Books.

Fracastorius, Hieronymus. Della sifilide a Pietro Bemo libri tre nuovamente volgarizzati da Antonio Tirabosco. Verona, Appresso Dionici Ramanzini, 1739.

Fund for Rare Books.

Galen, Claudius. l'Anatomie des os du corps humain. Nouvellement traduite de Latin en françois, par Jehan Canappe. Lyon, Dolet, 1541.

*Of extreme rarity like all the books printed by Dolet, especially those in French.****

Fund for Rare Books.

Hollerius Stempanus, Jacobus. De morbis internis libri II. Lvgdvni, Landry, 1587.

Fund for Rare Books.

Hollerius Stempanus, Jacobus. In aphorismos Hippocratis commentarij septem. Recens per Ioan. Liebavtvm.*** Parisiis, du Puys, 1583.

Fund for Rare Books.

Howship, John. Morbid anatomy. London, 1805.

The following manuscript note is on the fly leaf: "These drawings of morbid anatomy were all taken from diseases in my collection, in 1804, by Mr. J. Howship, then a house pupil of mine."

Presented by H. K. Pancoast, M.D.

Israels, Abrahamus Hartog en Daniëls, E. C. De verdiensten der hollandsche geleerden ten opzichte van Harvey's leer van den bloedsomloop. Utrecht, Leeftang, 1883.

Fund for Rare Books.

Massaria, Alexander. De peste libri duo. Venetiis, apud Altobellum Salicatum, 1579.

[Printer's device on title-page.]

Fund for Rare Books.

May, Philip. Chiromantia et physiognomia medica.*** Dresden, Mieth, 1697.

Fund for Rare Books.

Opera della medicina de cavalli composta da diversi antichi scrittori, et a commvne vtilita, di greco in bvona lingua volgare ridotta. Venetia, Michele Tramezino, 1548.

Fund for Rare Books.

Préceptes de sante, ou introduction au dictionnaire de santé.*** [Par Jourdain.] Paris, Chez Vincent, 1772.

Presented by A. P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

Ruini, Carlo. Anatomici del cavallo, infermita, et suoi rimedii.*** Venetia, Appresso Fiorauante Prati. 1618.

[Carlo Ruini's treatise on the anatomy and diseases of the horse and their treatment, sometimes attributed to Leonardo da Vinci, is usually regarded as the foundation of modern veterinary medicine.] (Garrison.)

Fund for Rare Books.

Spiess, Chrétien Henri. *Biographies de suicides. Traduites par J. H. Pott.* 2 v. Lausanne, Pott, 1798.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sylvius, Jacobus. *Commentarius in Claudij Galen libros de differentis febrium.* Parisiis, apud Aegidium Gerbinum, sub insigne Spei, prope Collegium Cameracense, 1561.

Fund for Rare Books.

Tulp, Nicolaes. *Observationes medicae.* 6 ed. Lugduni Batav. apud Georgium Wishoff, 1738.

Presented by Astley P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

Viotti a Clivolo, Barptolomaeo. *De balneorum naturalium viribus libri quatuor, quorum argumentum proxime sequentes pagellae indicabunt.* Lvgdvni, apud Mathiam Bonhomme, 1552.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Watkins, Richard.] *Newes from the dead; or a true and exact narration of the miraculous deliverance of Anne Greene, who being executed at Oxford, December 14, 1651, afterwards revived.**** Oxford, Lichfield, 1651.

Fund for Rare Books.

Zinn, Joh. Gottfried. *Descriptio anatomica ocvli hvmani iconibvs illustrata.* Gottingae, Vandenhoeck, 1755. The property of Benjamin Smith Barton and Addinell Hewson; purchased for Dr. Wistar by H. L. Hodge, 1816.

Presented by S. Lewis Ziegler, M.D.

Manuscripts

de Gordon, Bernard. *Lilium medicinae.* [Illuminated manuscript transcribed by John Kokkys, or Cokkes, of Oxford.] 15th Century stamped brown leather binding. [Oxford, 1348.]

Bequeathed by Sir William Osler, Bart.

de Wecker, Louis. *l'Iridotomie.* Translated by S. L. Ziegler. [Phila., 1873.] [Extr.—*Annales d'oculistique.* 1873.]

Presented by S. Lewis Ziegler, M.D.

de Wecker, Louis, and Landolt, E. *Iridotomy.* Translated by S. L. Ziegler. [Phila., 1890.] [Extr.—*Traité complet d'ophthalmologie,* 1890.]

Presented by S. Lewis Ziegler, M.D.

Other Interesting Additions

A Badge of the International Congress of Surgery, Warsaw, 1929; Medal given to the Officers and Soldiers in the World War, 1916, by the Town of Verdun; also a Medal of Base Hospital No. 10, U. S. Army, World War, 1917.

Presented by Astley P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

Austrian Coin commemorating the Centenary of Theodor Billroth, 1829-1929.

Presented by Oscar V. Batson, M.D.

Four Cuts: 1 of Pathological Society of Philadelphia, 2 of College of Physicians of Philadelphia Medal and 1 of the College of Physicians Building.

Presented by William Zentmayer, M.D.

We have also received during the past year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 393 prints, and to other than Fellows, on application, 146 prints. These outside applications include requests from Boston, Baltimore, Carthage, Ill., Jeannette, La., Kansas City, Mo., Philadelphia, San Francisco, Calif., Schenectady, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

The work for the Library has been continued as heretofore according to the instructions of the Library Committee. 3478 large and small prints have been made; 11 volumes of incunabula completed, as well as various portraits and manuscripts.

Up to the present time there have been made photostat reproductions of 273 incunabula.

There have been some increase to the principal of the Library Endowment Funds through change in investment during the year, as follows:

Louis A. Duhring Library Fund	\$18,673.17
Augustus A. Eshner Library Fund (new)	5,000.00
Weir Mitchell Library Fund	115.00
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	57.50
George B. Wood Fund	107.50
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	\$23,953.17

A complete list of all the Funds and the expenditures for the year is given in a previous part of this report. All additional expenses, salaries, binding, etc., have to be governed according to the funds appropriated by the College to the Library Committee annually.

There was an exhibition of the works written or edited by the Charter Members of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery at their Semi-Centennial Meeting, April 22, 1929.

An account of stock has been taken and any displacement found arranged in their proper order; no report has been made of any books missing from the shelves.

There have been two changes in the Library force during the past year.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

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